

Appl. No.:
Amdt. dated: September 10, 2003
Preliminary Amendment

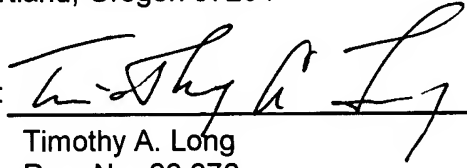
REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The applicant requests amendment of the specification to add a reference to related applications and claim priority therefrom. The specification has also been amended to add a brief description of the drawings. No new matter has been added.

The applicant respectfully requests cancellation of claim 1 without prejudice and submits a new claim 2.

If the Examiner believes that for any reason direct contact with applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,
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